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Programs and Services

EVENTS

MOUNTAIN WEST ARTS CONFERENCE [artsandmuseums.utah.gov > events](http://artsandmuseums.utah.gov/events)

The Mountain West Arts Conference (MWAC) is a day of networking and workshops designed to inspire individuals and organizations in the arts and help them access essential resources and create lasting connections. During the conference, we honor four exceptional leaders for the Governor's Leadership in the Arts Awards, celebrating arts innovation and leadership.

RESOURCES

GRANTS [artsandmuseums.utah.gov > opportunities](http://artsandmuseums.utah.gov/opportunities)

Utah Arts & Museums offers several grants for nonprofits, artists, schools, local arts agencies, and educators with funding from the Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts. Grant funding is competitive and panel reviewed.

NONPROFIT TOOLKITS [artsandmuseums.utah.gov > resources > toolkits](http://artsandmuseums.utah.gov/resources/toolkits)

Our toolkits offer resources and best practices in nonprofit management, marketing, fundraising, advocacy, strategic planning, and accessibility.

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CHANGE LEADER PROGRAM changeleader.utah.gov

The entry-point of this program begins with a three-day intensive professional development institute. Participants from all over the state receive instruction on assessing environments as well as the communication and facilitation skills necessary to implement change. Change Leaders share a commitment to creative community-building and lead quick turn-around projects called Random Acts of Art.

LOCAL ARTS AGENCIES [artsandmuseums.utah.gov > programs > community arts](http://artsandmuseums.utah.gov/programs/communityarts)

Local arts agencies work to foster and support the arts in their communities. Some have formalized this status with a Designated Local Arts Agency Agreement with their municipality. A list of local arts agencies in Utah is available on the website. A bimonthly newsletter, professional development funding, and regional meetings provide support for local arts agencies.

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